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The Extent to Which They Are Adulterated.

"My son, if you will chew tobacco, chew plug; it's the nastiest." Such was the sage advice of a venerable grandfather. Of the 26,000,000 men and boys in the United States, says the Chicago *Tribune*, it is safe to assume that one-half use tobacco in one shape or another, for the entire product in 1880 upon which revenue was paid amounted to (including snuff) 146,082,885 pounds. So that about five and one-half pounds are alloted to each consumer. Now, an ordinary tobacco-chewer, such as a laboring man or a mechanic, will consume his pound of plug a month; but professional men and gentlemen of leisure, who mostly chew fine-cut, are contented with two or three ounces per month. Of cheroots, cigarettes and cigars, there were manufactured during the year 1880 the enormous number of 2,820,159,820. For this extravagant wagging of the jaws, this copious drain upon the salivary glands, however, the Federal Government was duly compensated in the magnificent sum of $38,870,140.08. Thus, if 26,000,000 men and boys will consume all the tobacco product and make nuisances of themselves generally, the temperate abstaining other half of the population can be consoled by the thought that nearly $40,000,000 of the Federal debt does not rest on their shoulders.

Tobacco, like the Canada thistle, is a weed, and, while it is indigenous to the American States, its cultivation as a commercial commodity is limited almost entirely to the States of Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Connecticut, Ohio and Illinois. The Virginia and Kentucky product is used almost exclusively in the manufacture of plug; the product of the other States goes into cigars and cheap smoking tobacco, except that quite all of the fancy plugs are wrapped with North Carolina leaf. Before the war, in Rapids parish, Louisiana, an immense business was done in growing perique tobacco, used exclusively for smoking, though put up in plugs shaped somewhat like a champagne bottle. It sold at fabulous prices and by old smokers was esteemed higher than opium by the Mussulman. Very little perique is grown now.

In the days preceding the war tobacco was cultivated entirely by slave labor, there was no Federal or State tax upon it, and no incentive to manufacturers to cheat or adulterate. When slavery was abolished, when the Government put a heavy tax upon its sale, the cunning American began devising ways for defrauding the luxurious consumer, for as yet no means have been devised for defrauding the Revenue Department. Many apochryphal stories are told of the way plug tobacco is doctored and adulterated, but sifted down the truth is fully expressed in the words of a prominent manufacturer: "Nothing ever goes into tobacco as deleterious or injurious to the human constitution as the tobacco itself." Nevertheless, skilled workmen command extraordinary high salaries for the dexterity with which they will take a cheap or damaged lot of tobacco and so disguise it in a wrapper as to deceive even an old tar.

An average plug-tobacco manufacturing establishment works about 200 hands. The tobacco is sorted into four grades, from which are produced as many as seventy-five or a hundred different brands, the pencil of the artist and the skill of photographer being liberally brought into requisition for ornamental designs to catch the toothless old man as well as the precocious boy. While the Government requires every package to bear the stencil-mark of the manufacturer, it would be supposed that none but straight goods would be put up; but it is with tobacco as with whisky—always a fair demand for the stuff, be it ever so vile. Licorice, oils, molasses, glucose and similar sweets are liberally used by some manufacturers, and while it is certainly a cheat it is as well a harmless one.

But in fine-cut tobacco and cigars is where the greatest deception is practiced. A Western manufacturer says that there is no end to the adulteration of fine-cut goods. Machinery has been so improved that, as he says, with one pound of tobacco liquor, obtained by boiling down stems and refuse leaf, one pound of rag weed and one pound of slippery-elm bark $5 worth of fine-cut chewing tobacco can be produced. The suggestion of slippery-elm bark was a new one, and the inquiry was pursued further. He said it was nicely shaved and mixed with tobacco; that it had a pleasant, sweet taste, held the tobacco together, and made the "quid" last a long time. This bark costs about 4 cents a pound, and when a third of it is made to replace tobacco that sells as high as 75 cents a pound, one can easily see the enormous profit resulting. A gentleman who knows says that nearly all the slippery-elm trees in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan have been denuded of their bark, yet a leading wholesale druggist in Chicago affirms that 50,000 pounds of slippery-elm bark would, for legitimate druggist and medicinal trade, glut the entire market of the United States.

In cigars, cheroots, cigarettes and smoking tobacco is probably where the public gets robbed the worst. The cunning devices are so many that even good judges are imposed upon. The dishonest article, however, is the product of the big manufactories, for the small country manufacturer cannot afford the machinery nor conceal the lotions and decoctions that are brought into requisition by his wealthier competitor. It is quite safe to assume that about the purest—no, not purest, for if there is any one thing impure it is tobacco—the honestest cigar is the handmade cigar of the local manufacturer.

This much can be said to the credit of the tobacco-dealer: His product is purely a luxury—in no sense entering into the medicinal or mechanical arts—and, being a luxury, no law, not even public opinion, can restrain him from the practice of any little cheat to enhance his profits. Which brings up again the admission that in all his cheats "nothing is put into tobacco more deleterious to the human system than the tobacco itself."

The Geysers of Iceland.

The geysers are dying out, like thousands of others whose remains are scattered around the field on which they now are active. To-day there are but two geysers, unless you dignify the dozen of little bubbling streams that struggle up through the brick-colored mud in the neighborhood. The region about the geysers is like an immense poultice, and viewed comprehensively looks like a bad case of smallpox. Eruptions, great and small, pit and scar the whole surface. In some places the ground is baked hard, and in close vicinity to the great springs is covered with a vitreous coating like earthenware; in other places it is boggy and soft enough to sink waist deep. I have said that the old stories about the geysers may have been true when written, for the guides and natives inform me that within their recollection the spoutings have grown less frequent year by year, and I have not heard of anyone who has witnessed the great geyser active this season. At all events I did not see it. From the pit or basin of the great geyser clouds of vapor are for ever rising, and you can see them miles away as they float off in great banks driven by the wind. The crater of the great geyser is shaped exactly like a saucer, and in the center is the orifice out of which, when the thing is active, the water spouts up as high as eighty feet, they say. You can look down into it and see the water simmering, seeming to be every moment ready to leap into the air as it passes up and down in the flue. By a wise provision of nature things are so regulated here that those who go to see the great geyser are not entirely disappointed. The smaller geyser, called by the natives "strokr" (the churn), can be made to vomit at pleasure. All that is necessary is to gather a few lumps of mud and turf from the grass that luxuriates around the outer rim of the basins and throw them down into strokr's flue. As soon as they are down he begins to rumble and give signs of uneasiness, and he grunts and groans in dire discomfort. He seems to make an effort to digest the stuff, and then finally gives it up in disgust, throwing sods and turf up into the air, expending a great volume of steam and water in the effort. When the dose is particularly nauseating he throws up a column thirty feet high, and after seeing this all you have to do is give Pegasus rein and you can say you have seen the great geyser. A few feet, more or less, in the matter of height does not in the least impair the story of any traveler, and hence it happens that so many people have seen the great geyser.

A SERVANT GIRL, who had just been admonished by her mistress to be very careful in "washing up" the best tea things, was overheard, shortly afterward, in the back kitchen, indulging in the following colloquy, while in the act of wiping the sugar-basin: "If I was to drop this 'ere basin, and was to catch it, I suppose I shouldn't catch it; but if I was to drop it, and wasn't to catch it, I reckon I just should catch it."

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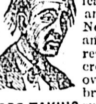

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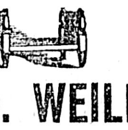

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 7TH, 1882.

MR. W. HARRISON

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L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

DOTHEBOYS HALL.

The sickening revelations that have been made in connection with the St. Paul's Industrial School have created much scandal and public indignation. This school was carried on under the sanction of a Government certificate and with Government inspection, and boys were from time to time sent to the institution by the London School Board, which was represented in the management by the chairman of their Industrial Schools Committee. Some time since, in consequence of notorious irregularities, an enquiry into the management of the school was instituted by the Board, the general result of which was to show on *ex parte* evidence that the boys had endured in an aggravated form the horrors of a Dotheboys Hall—insufficient and bad food, severe punishments, exposure to cold and nakedness, and all kinds of misery, which induced many of them to abscond. This was to a great extent brought out in the enquiry instituted by the Board at the instance of Mrs. SURR; but the investigation was unfortunately cut short, and a proposal adopted for the reorganization of the school. This decision was on Saturday promptly met by the announcement of the Home Secretary that the certificate would be withdrawn, in consequence of the gross mismanagement. The school has been closed, and the children removed. Mr. SCRUTTON, the manager of the institution, has throughout shown himself averse to a rigid investigation of the facts. It is, however, only fair to say that that gentleman positively denies the statement of the Home Office, that "the present management has been absolutely inefficient, and that a most deplorable and disgraceful state of things has been suffered to exist;" and he earnestly implores Sir W. HARCOURT to instruct some independent persons to sift the evidence on which he has acted, himself believing "that on the charges of cruelty there is absolute untruth or the grossest exaggeration, and that the charges of insufficient food and clothing and inefficient medical attendance are entirely without foundation." There has unquestionably been a great deal of bitter party feeling imported into the controversy that has arisen in the matter, and it will be hardly possible for the Home Secretary to decline Mr. SCRUTTON's demand, especially as the medical officer declares that during his nine years of official experience he has failed to discover any want of kindness in the treatment of the boys, and that he has received no complaints as to diet or otherwise. For the sake of these useful institutions, which may be said to be now on trial, as well as of the London School Board itself, it is imperative that the real truth should, at any cost, be elicited.

EARL DERBY AND IRELAND.

Earl DERBY has crossed the river and burned the bridges behind him. He has formally handed in his adhesion to the liberal cause, is an out-and-out supporter of the "People's William," and ate his first reform club dinner on Wednesday night. It would cause the "Rupert of Debate" to turn in his grave could he know that his son and heir has abandoned the traditional policy of his house and become a full-fledged liberal. DERBY has wavered for a long time. After leaving the DISRAELI ministry he drifted like an ocean derelict between the two great political parties until it became as difficult to place him as it was for the Frenchman to capture the flea. He has reached port at last, however, and at a time when the Duke of Argyle has just left the government because he is dissatisfied with its Irish policy. It is due to DERBY to say that he seems to have made the adoption of a more vigorous line of action in Ireland the price of his support. In his speech at the banquet the Earl spoke of the manner in which the North stamped upon the South during the war of secession and showed how the States, after a short season of deadly conflict, had become a united and harmonious people. DERBY, evidently, favors phlebotomy as the true remedy for Irish turbulence. British statesmen appear to have tired of the policy of conciliation. Although he spoke without authority, we think it will be found that DERBY has been invited to join the cabinet and that he is prepared to do it should a coercive policy be adopted. The recent speeches of GLADSTONE, BRIGHT, and CHAMBERLAIN point in the same direction.

BRADLAUGH.

Odious as are the principles enunciated by BRADLAUGH the man has constitutional rights which will have to be accorded him. His expulsion from the lobby of the House of Commons last session was a tyrannous proceeding. It was a step which the house will probably hasten to retrace. BRADLAUGH is an athiest. In choosing him as their representative the constituency of Northampton exercised a sacred constitutional right; but he was precluded from his seat and prevented from taking an oath to which he at first objected, but to which he afterwards consented to subscribe. The painful scenes that ensued when he was hurled from the lobby and borne fainting and bleeding away by his friends are familiar to every one. The government are preparing a measure to meet the case. If the present law does not allow him to take his seat, then the idea of admitting him on sufferance must be put aside; and all representatives who hold similar opinions must take their seats without scruple. Who in a provincial or colonial parliament cares to inquire as to the religious stripe of a member? what church he attends, the version of the Bible he reads, or whether he has any religion at all?

English Mail.

[Per Steamship Geo. W. Elder.]

A London correspondent says it is thought that efforts will be made to remove the Marquis from Canada to Ireland. The Princess Louise is not afraid to live in Dublin, and the Marquis is understood to be willing to make the suggested change, although he expresses himself devoted to his Canadian duties, which he would relinquish with regret.

For some weeks past London society has been in a ferment of anger all it an article in "Truth" said to be a personal attack upon the Princess Louise. The libelled lady has had her attention called to the scandalous affair, and was moved to tears at the wild and absurd charges made against her. The article appeared during Ladouchere's absence on the Continent, and he has offered the Marquis of Lorne an apology for the outrage.

Of Mrs. Langtry a traveller said: I saw her with the Princess of Wales on a public occasion in London two or three times, and that doesn't look as if she was dropped; and as for her being gone off, she is one of the most beautiful women of the day—the most lovely features, the most perfect complexion, and blue eyes like a child's and such a smile!

According to a London paper, this year, as last year, and through many that went before, Mr. Gladstone prefaced his arrival at Hawarden Castle by the despatch of a large box containing book he had picked up during the session at book stalls and in second-hand book shops. There is an unpretending-looking shop in the narrow thoroughfare in the Strand which the tenants like to call Booksellers' Row where he is a constant customer. He bought here, among other things, a second-hand copy of "Lothair."

Lord Carlingford has, for the sixth time in succession, remitted between 10 and 15 per cent. upon the rents of his Somersetshire tenants.—Sir Thomas Gladstone, of Fasque, has intimated to his tenantry a reduction of 20 per cent. on their rents for the present year, whatever the nature of the season, besides offering facilities for procuring lime, artificial manures, and other commodities for farm use.—At the half-yearly rent audit of the Earl of Harrington's Derbyshire estates last week, a return of 15 per cent. was made.—Sir Tollemache Sinclair, M. P., has issued an address to his tenantry in Sutherlandshire, discussing present agricultural distress. He announces that he has resolved to give grazing tenants 20 per cent., large farmers of tarable land above one hundred acres 10 per cent., and small farmers 20 per cent. reduction on the year's rent.

Great Britain is said to have lost $1,000,000,000 in the last three years in crops.

Well Thought of, Mr. Editor

It has been intimated that the citizens of Victoria feel much indebted to T. W. Pierre for saving so many people from dying. The judges at the late successful agricultural show acted very wisely in giving Pierre a diploma for dyeing. If they were on Guiteau's case he would certainly have to die without a diploma. The difference between Guiteau and Pierre is that Pierre wants to dye and Guiteau does not want to die.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a railway from Esquimalt Harbour, via Nanaimo, to some point on or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof.

J. ROLAND HETT,
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Langley Street, Victoria,
January 6th, 1882. Ja7

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st January, 1881	$ 302 18
Bank account, increase of balance	845 99
Bank fire account, decrease of balance	153 10
Water Works rents	20,393 91
Fire Insurance rates, ½ of 1 per cent. tax	2,926 92
do do direct tax	2,075 00
Street repairs, rock sold	8 00
City Pound, fees	449 75
Surveying expenses	50 00
Sidewalks, refunds	381 74
General Interest	145 51
Real estate tax	30,277 87
Trades licenses	9,322 50
Wholesale liquor licenses	750 00
Retail do do	10,460 00
Road tax	1,447 00
Dog tax	233 30
Billiard tables	70 00
Weighing machine fees, $151.25; Less repairs, 28.50	122 75
Police Court fines and fees	1,081 37
Ross Bay Cemetery, fees	1,250 00
Cemetery property sales	4,138 58
Wm. Leigh	321 25
Corporate Seal	3 00
Chas. Hayward	12 00
	$87,236 72

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government	$ 5,074 98
Water Works general account	6,926 00
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan	2,300 00
do do 50,000 "	1,750 00
do do 20,000 "	412 00
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent. tax	3,080 02
do do direct tax	843 00
Street repairs	13,018 73
City Police	9,010 96
City Pound	631 95
Charges account, including salaries, advertising, printing, election expenses, etc.	6,196 60
Surveying expenses	1,729 86
Board of Health	1,267 89
Street Lighting	2,331 07
Sidewalks, recoverable	377 47
Legal expenses	238 50
Commission on collections	226 44
Donations	410 85
Discount on silver	60 46
General interest	1,498 39
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	619 65
do do Interest	1,225 00
Water Works interest, $100,000 loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 "	3,412 50
do do 20,000 "	1,600 00
Beacon Hill Park	394 87
Dog Tax, tags	15 00
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,258 23
Certificates of indebtedness	6,496 27
Sundry persons	1,525 02
Street gas and coal oil lamp	59 50
Office furniture	231 50
New City Hall	2,178 00
Cemetery property	98 00
City survey	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	013 80
Cash on hand	1,050 44
	$87,236 72

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

CASH STATEMENT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1881.

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes	$12,583 94
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47
W. R. Clarke	561 00
Cash on hand	1,050 44
Balance	4,126 12
	$19,125 97

LIABILITIES.

Bank of British North America	$ 9,666 65
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	2,122 24
Sundry Persons	7,337 08
	$19,125 97

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1881.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet 30th November, 1881.

ASSETS.

Bank B.N.A., Sinking Fund	$ 25,033 34
Corporation of the City of Victoria	22,492 58
Construction Account	200,064 25
	$247,590 17

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 25,033 34
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	52,556 83
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$247,590 17

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1881.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1881

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$19,873 91
Services	520 00
	$20,393 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—	
Salaries, Printing, &c.	$ 3,324 05
Maintenance	1,154 43
Construction—	
Main Pipes Extension	1,006 82
Compensation Claims	760 50
Service Pipes	680 29
Corporation of Victoria	13,467 82
	$20,393 91

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1882.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1880—Balance at credit of Acct.	$19,766 17
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1880, to 30th Nov., 1881, to pay interest on loans	11,487 50
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	652 73
	$36,520 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1880, and 30th Nov., 1881	$11,487 50
Balance	25,033 34
	$36,520 84

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1882.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you herewith statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1881; also, Balance Sheet, Interest and Sinking Fund, and Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed on account of Water Works.

In comparing the present statement with that of last year, it will be seen that the present Council have not expended the whole of the Revenue, but have actually reduced the indebtedness of last Council, as the following figures will clearly show:—

Balance of Assets over Liabilities, as per Statement 31st Dec., 1880	$6,801 50
Fire Insurance Direct Tax, which should have been included	800 24
	$7,601 74
Balance Liabilities over Assets 31st Dec., 1881	4,126 12
Showing a gain of (made during the past year)	$3,565 62

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Jan. 4th, 1882.

To ALEXANDER McLEAN, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS OF the City of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination as Mayor for the ensuing year.

J H Turner	J Braden
J H Todd	Edgar Crow Baker
H L Jones	Thomas Earle
John Devereaux	James Fell
Richard Baker	J D Warren
G R Fardon	G G Walker
Thos Shotbolt	H F Helsterman
H Saunders	A J Mouatt
W Heathorn	J W McKay
Edwin Johnson	J Roland Hett
J B Matthews	C W R Thomson
G West	Alex E B Davie
P Steele	M W Tyrwhitt Drake
S R Anderson	Robt E Jackson
R S Byrn	Edgar Marvin
Rout Harvey	John A Andrew
H Bornstien	J H Lawson
W T Drake	A W Jones
T H Tye	W T Livock
W J Jeffree	Richd Carr
F S Barnard	John Graham
M G Staples	W C Ward
C S Jones	John Mortimer
Jarvis Longhurst	N Keith
R T Williams	Thos C Nuttall
Andrew Gray	Joseph Wilson
David Leneveu	James Ure
Peter McQuade	Edward White
Matthew T Johnston	Chas E Redfern
Edwd Gawlor Prior	A A Green
James Burns	Wm Wilson
S L Kelly	J S Stannard
R Burns	Wm H Thistle
Geo Gillespie	Geo Jay
J D Gwyther	W Loshe
H Rhodes	H C Wilson
L Dickinson	W Shears
G S Finlaison	J Hutcheson
T Price	T N Hibben
J Parker	C W Kammerer
Uriah Nelson	

REPLY.

To J. H. Turner, John Devereaux, J. H. Todd, Rd. Baker, H. L. Jones and others.

THANKING YOU FOR THE INFLUENTIALLY signed requisition, I have pleasure in accepting your nomination as Mayor for the ensuing year, and if elected my highest aim will be to promote the best interests of the city.

A. McLEAN.

Victoria, Jan. 5, 1882. ja6

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4, 1882.

To Messrs. A. J. SMITH, W. SHEARS, E. C. BAKER, G. G. WALKER, GEO. JAY, J. D. WARREN, JOHN KINSMAN.

GENTLEMEN—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of the City of Victoria, being desirous that the City should be as well represented as possible in the Council for the ensuing year, request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the position of Councillors to represent the various wards, as follows:—

JAMES BAY—A. J. Smith, W. Shears.
YATES STREET—E. C. Baker, G. G. Walker, Geo. Jay.
JOHNSON STREET—J. D. Warren, Jno Kinsman.

J H Turner	Edwd Gawlor Prior
H L Jones	Thos Shotbolt
Thos Gowen	H Saunders
Thomas Earle	James Burns
James Fell	W Heathorn
T Allsop	J P Walls
H F Helsterman	J B Matthews
A J Mouatt	J S Helmcken
J W McKay	J R Anderson
C W R Thomson	R S Byrn
Alex E B Davie	W T Drake
M T Drake	A A Green
Robt E Jackson	Edwin Johnson
Chas Kent	C West
A W Jones	H Laughton
J H Lawson	A Donohue
W T Livock	George Blackall
Richd Carr	S L Kelly
David Leneveu	T H Tye
John Devereaux	N S Barnard
Peter McQuade	R Burns
Matthew T Johnston	M G Staples
G W Fardon	John Graham
C S Jones	C W Kammerer
G W Ghilspie	T N Hibben
J D Gwyther	N Keith
H Rhodes	Jas Ure
W C Ward	Edward White
Samuel Gray	Chas E Redfern
John Mortimer	J Stannard
Jarvis Longhurst	Wm Wilson
C S Finlaison	J Braden
R T Williams	W Loshe
Andrew Gray	P Steel
T Price	H Bornstien
J Parker	H C Wilson
Uriah Nelson	J Hutcheson

REPLY.

Victoria, B. C., 5th Jan., 1881.

To Messrs. J. H. Turner, H. L. Jones, J. H. Todd and others.

GENTLEMEN:—IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REquest, the undersigned beg to thank you for the confidence evinced and to state that we accede to your request to be placed in nomination at the coming Election for City Councillors, and if elected shall endeavor to acquit ourselves in such manner as may, at the close of the year, be satisfactory to the Ratepayers.

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,
A. J. SMITH,
G. G. WALKER,
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
J. D. WARREN,
WALTER SHEARS,
JOHN KINSMAN.

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NOTICE TO PETTY JURORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERsons who was summoned to attend as Petty Jurors at the present Assizes are hereby discharged from attendance at the Assize Court until further notice. By order of Mr. Justice Crease.

THOS. HARRIS,
Sheriff.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1881. de20

JOHN F. CHANDLER, CUSTOMS BROKER,

GENERAL FORWARDING AGENT AND ACCOUNTANT,

CORNER FORT AND WHARF STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C. ja5

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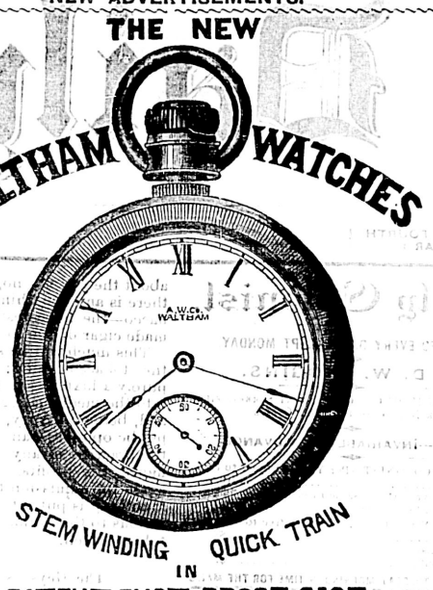

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AT C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.

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NOTICE!

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Having past into the SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP of Mr. WM. WILSON, the name of the firm will from this date be changed to WM. WILSON & CO.

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When a very attractive Programme will be presented.

ADMISSION TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. de29

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LOST FROM THE "PRINCESS LOUISE" ON Saturday, the 26th November last, a BLACK VALISE, containing Clothing and the Title Deeds of Property in New Westminster City and District.

The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the Valise and contents at the office of this paper.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

'30 LD LOWENBERG.

A FURTHER POSTPONEMENT

OF THE UNDERMENTIONED RAFFLE FOR ONE WEEK has been made in consequence of all the tickets not having been sold and the money for the Orphanage not having been made up. The Raffle will positively take place on SATURDAY EVENING, January 7th.

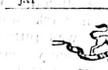
NOTICE.

Postponement of Raffle.

HOLDERS OF TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE advertised to take place this evening at the Adelphi Saloon for silver mounted Top Buggy, Horse and Harness, is postponed until SATURDAY Evening, the 31st December, 1881, on account of all the Tickets not being sold.

Victoria, 17th Dec., 1881. jal

FOR SKEENA RIVER AND WAY PORTS.



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B. C. R. A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the committee-room, Mechanics' Institute, Fort street, on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 8 p.m.

By order of the President,
E. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec.

Victoria, 4th Jan., 1882. ja5

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

J. HAWKINS

BEGS TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS AND THE public generally that he has

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With a Select Stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,

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Also—An Assortment of

FAT TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS, ETC., FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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FOR ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN AT MR. Fee's Cottage, corner of Herald and Douglas street. de30

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 7TH, 1882.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 6—Str Woodside, Sooke

CLEARED.

Jan. 6—Str Woodside, Sooke

PASSENGERS.

Per str WILSON G. HUNT, fm Nanaimo—Mr and Mrs Price, Mrs McBroom, Mrs Millington, Mrs Holms Mrs Anderson, Mrs Alexander, Mrs Shotter, Miss Gynne, Miss Evans, Miss Millington, W P Sayward, J Grant, J Rodello, J Tompkins, S Leiser, R Northcote, Jas Evans, A Gillis, M Neilson, J Bell.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 5th inst., Jeremiah Nagle, a native of Cork, Ireland, in his 81st year.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, and at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, January 7.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c. ℔ lb; New Grass Cal., $1 ℔ roll.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ℔lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.; Stilton, 37½c.

EGGS—Choice Island, 50c. ℔doz.; Limed, 37½c.

CORNMEAL—50c. ℔sack of 10lb.

FLOUR—Extra, $6 50 ℔ brl.; $1 75 ℔ sack; Super, $6 50 ℔ brl.

WHEAT—2@2½c. ℔lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c. ℔lb; Small White and Bayou, 5c.

SPLIT PEAS—10c. ℔lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1½c. ℔lb.; Sweet, 4c. ℔ lb.; Onions, 3c ℔lb; Celery, 37½c ℔doz; Carrots, 1½c ℔lb; Rhubarb, 4c. ℔lb; Lettuce, 10c. ℔dz; Cauliflower, 37½ ℔ doz; Asparagus, —c. ℔lb; Radishes, 25c ℔doz bunchs; Squash, 2c ℔lb; Turnips, 50c ℔doz. bun; Green Peas, —c ℔lb; String Beans, 5c ℔lb; Cucumbers, 25c ℔dz; Cabbage, 2c ℔lb; Tomatoes, 4c ℔lb; Green Ochra, —c ℔lb· Chili Pepper, 25c ℔lb; Green Corn, 25c ℔ 10; Shallots, 5c. ℔lb.

BACON—Breakfast, Heywood's Gilt Edge, 22½c. ℔lb; Gosnell's, 22½c; Oregon, 20c.

HAMS—Home Cured, Heywood's, (new) 25c. ℔lb; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 22c; Shoulders, —c.

LARD—25c. ℔lb.

FISH—Cod, 5c. ℔ lb; Salmon, 6c. ℔ lb; Boneless Cod, 10c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 6c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring, 3c.; Flounder, 6c ; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 6c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 6c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 50c. ℔ doz; Smoked Herring, 12½c. ℔lb.

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, $1 ℔ doz; Oranges, 75c ℔ doz; Limes, 37½c ℔doz.; Apples, 8c. ℔lb; Cranberries, 50c. ℔ gal.; Quinces, 60c ℔ lb; Pears, 5@8c; Grapes, —c; Bananas, 50c ℔dz; Cocoanuts, 12c. ea; Cherries, —c ℔lb; Apricots, —c ℔lb; Strawberries, —c ℔lb; Gooseberries, —c ℔lb; Raspberries, —c. ℔lb; Plums, — ℔ lb; Peaches, —c.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c. ℔lb.; Mixed, 62½c

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c ℔lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 33½c ℔ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme, 25c.

FIGS—New, 50c. ℔lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c. ℔ tin.

STARCH—$1 per box.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb; green, 28c. ℔lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs. or $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c. ℔lb; Cocoanuts, 12½c. ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c ; Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ℔lb.; Ox Tongues 62½@75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 10c. ℔ lb; other cuts, 7@10c Soup meat, 5@7c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 10@12½c.; Stewing meat 6c.

PORK—10@12½c. ℔lb.

VEAL—10@12½c. ℔lb.

LAMB—Fore quarters, $1 25; hind quarters, $1 50.

SAUSAGES—1½lb. 25c.

SUET—12½c. ℔lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.50 ea.

CHICKENS—62½@75c ea.; Spring Chickens, $5 ℔dz

TURKEYS—25c. ℔lb.

GEESE—Tame, 25c. ℔lb.; Wild, 50c.@75c. ea.

GAME—Venison—hindquarter, 8c ℔lb; forequarter, 6c ℔lb; Willow Grouse, 62½c; Blue do, 50c. ℔ brace.

COAL OIL—$2 75 ℔ tin; ℔ case, $5.

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart; Canned, 37½.

HAY—$18@$20 per ton.

OATS—1½c. ℔lb.

MIDDLINGS—1½@2c. ℔lb.

BRAN—1½c. ℔lb.

The Island Railway.

A notice appears over Mr. Hett's signature in another column this morning. It has reference to the Island railway. A syndicate advertise their intention to apply at the next meeting of the legislative assembly of this province for an Act to incorporate a company to construct and work a railway from Esquimalt harbor *via* Nanaimo to some point on or near Seymour Narrows, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof. The company are said to possess ample means and to be desirious only of securing the lands.

The Late A. G. Dallas.

The late Mr. Dallas was a remarkable man. He possessed great ability as a financier, was a shrewd, bold operator, and had his health held good would have long ago stood at the head of the Hudson Bay Co's affairs. About 40 years ago, when a young man, Mr. Dallas went to China. There he amassed a large fortune, but at the expense of his health, which was greatly shattered by the trying climate. He resided at Victoria for about five years. The building now owned and occupied by Mr. George Morison was the residence of Mr. Dallas. Mr. Dallas entered the executive council of the island colony in 1858 and continued there until 1861, when he retired, shortly afterwards proceeding to Winnipeg where he became governor of the Northwest. When that territory was passed over to Canada Mr. Dallas went to England, where he has since resided. He was a severe sufferer by Egyptians and Turks (stocks), but soon made good his losses and died comparatively wealthy. His age was about 60 years.

FROM NANAIMO AND COMOX. — The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived down yesterday afternoon from the above ports with passengers, freight and the mails. Since the last trip of the steamer to Comox the heaviest freshet that has taken place for ten years has been experienced. A large boom of sawlogs in the river belonging to Mr. W. P. Sayward broke adrift and went into the harbor; but most of them have been recovered. Considerable damage was done on the low lying lands on the banks of the Courtenay river. The steamship Eureka was met on Thursday at the Ballinacs going north with a fair wind. Mr. Carpenter of Nanaimo is progressing with his new three-masted schooner of 700 tons burthen, which is being built near his sawmill at Millstream.

THE latest novelties in Solid Silver and Electro Platedware at C. REDFERN'S. *

What Some People Say.

That Guiteau's latest freak was to threaten to slap one of the bailiffs who held him in custody in the mouth.

That the inspiration dodge is fast becoming played out and the chances are more than even that the jury will be "inspired" to return a verdict that will insure the stretching of hemp by Master Guiteau.

That a comb has teeth yet eats not; a potato has eyes yet sees not; a pail has ears yet hears not; piano has legs yet walks not; coats have bodies yet bleed not; hats nap yet sleep not.

That the following warning comes from Montreal; A 14-year old son of Mr. Marcotte, of Workman streets, St. Cunegonde, has lost his eyesight through rubbing his eyes last week with his hands while they were smeared with croton oil which he found in a cupboard and with which he oiled his skates.

That one hand on a bird is worth two hands on a bush.

That a recent writer on social ethics says "Ask no woman her age." Of course not. Ask her next lady friend.

That this advertisement appeared in the "want" department of a country exchange, "A woman to wash, iron and milk one or two cows."

That another newspaper advertised "A purse lost by a poor widow woman who has a sick child containing six bits and a letter." Is it any wonder the child is unwell?

That Chinamen don't rock the cradle; they make the sky rocket.—*St. Louis Hornet.* To which might be added the startling information that a Chinaman never beats his wife; he makes the fire cracker.

That the man who says farming near Victoria don't pay is confounded by the experience of a brave little woman of our acquaintance who in less than two years has made a farm of 60 acres pay off a heavy mortgage and supported, clothed and educated a family of children into the bargain.

That while some men work and some women weep, other men weep and other women work.

That the American officers who came over to attend the ball expressed themselves highly pleased with their reception and regretted they could not return the compliment.

That the ball in every respect was a great success.

That the largest assortment of diaries for 1882 may be seen at *The Colonist* stationery store.

That one of the young artillerymen—supposed bachelor—lost his heart and capitulated on Thursday evening.

That the "big guns" of the battery must succumb before the bright (g)lances of Victoria *belles.*

That Mr. George Jay will not be a candidate at the ensuing municipal election.

That the entire provincial militia will give a grand ball on the 26th; the artillery are included.

That the "missing man" in the uniform will be invited.

That the local "*esprit de corps*" is not likely to exhaust itself in gigantic dances, but

That it is an innocent way of killing a warlike spirit.

That David Spencer at the Commerce House offers unheard of bargains in carpets.

That business is steadily improving in Victoria.

Marine.

Ship Belvidere, Capt. Jordan, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning, 28 days out from Wilmington, Cal., for Departure Bay to load coal. She will be towed up by the Alexander to-day.

Ship Cheeseborough, Capt. Dunmire, now loading at Departure Bay, belongs to the same company that owned the ship Thrasher, stranded on Gabriola Reef.

Barque Shooting Star, which, 16 years ago, was about the only vessel employed in the British Columbia coal trade, but which has for some time been under the German flag, was recently sold at Hamburg to go under the Russian flag, with name changed to Ellen.

Heavy Seizure.

The Customs authorities have recently seized a large quantity of goods belonging to three influential Chinese firms in this city. The goods in question arrived by the steamship G. W. Elder on Monday last and were entered under false invoices.

Top off with a Bit of Pie.

What a peculiar American custom, and one which, together with hot cakes and excess of butter, lays the foundation for first-class cases of dyspepsia. Better use Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1 00, trial size, 10 cents. *

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

* N. SHAKESPEARE.

A "DIRTY" TRICK. — While several members of the chain gang were employed yesterday in scraping mud at the intersection of Second and Oak streets a man came along who wanted work. He spoke to one of the gang, Cohen by name, and asked if he knew where he could get a job. Cohen, who is serving out a ninety-day' sentence for chronic drunkenness, told him he could have his situation at the modest salary of $2 per day and board. The stranger immediately threw off his coat and went to work with a will, while Cohen, who abhors manual labor, sat down on the curb and looked complacently on. After this had gone on for over an hour a policeman came along and taking in the situation informed the victim of the true state of affairs. Of course he at once quit work and resuming his coat strode off without stopping to roll Cohen in the pile of mud he had scraped together, which he certainly ought to have done.—*Portland Standard.*

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—Yesterday forenoon a young boatman of this city went out for a pull and started off ahead of the steamer Woodside from the H. B. Co.'s wharf. He sculled along just under her bows and frequently crossed them to the outside of the harbor. It was all very well and good practice, no doubt; but if a rowlock had given way or a scull he must inevitably have been run down and serious consequences would have ensued with probable loss of life.

WE WONDER who it is that every morning sends us those beautiful flowers?—Ahem! Some fair hands laid on our table yesterday morning a fragrant nosegay of primroses, violets and other choice flowers plucked in the open air on the 6th day of January, 1882. What think ye, iceclad, snowbound and frostnipped dwellers of Eastern Canada, of delicate flowers, in full bloom and perfume in Victoria gardens in midwinter.

Inquiry

VICTORIA, 21st Dec., 1881.

Meeting of fire wardens to investigate respecting the contract for constructing cistern at the corner of North Park street and Quadra street, on the resolution of Coun. McLean.

Mr. Harris stated that the contract was awarded to Gilligan and Catheart $179, the next lowest tender being Willis Bond at $349. The contract included the removal of the earth.

Willis Bond, examined said:—I made arrangements to move the earth, the contractors stating that they had to do it under the contract. I was to receive $37 for the work. I had removed a few loads when Couns. Kinsman and Boyd came up. Kinsman said to me, "Are you charging the contractors for moving the earth? I replied, it is not always that I laugh at a councillor; I work for silver, not for clay. Kinsman then said, if the contractors have to pay you for this the sooner they discharge you the better for them. I said to Coun. Boyd if the Council intended to move the earth at their expense I should like to have the job. Boyd and Kinsman replied they had a man to whom they were going to give the work who was entitled to it. I asked who it was. They replied Mr. J. W. Williams. At this time I was negotiating with Mr. Spencer to sell him the earth for $15. Questioned by Coun. Kinsman. Did I not tell Gilligan that Mr. Williams would be here to-morrow to take away the earth? No; I did not hear it. Coun. Wriglesworth asked if he (Bond) had offered the contractors before signing the contract a sum of money to throw up the contract and let him take it? Mr. Bond replied, the contractors proposed to me to give them $50 and they would throw up the contract. Before I gave them an answer I called upon Coun. McLean and asked him what was he going to do with the tenders for the cistern? Coun. McLean said that he had spoken to Mr. Harris about it, who said that the contractors had not tendered according to plan and specification. He (Coun. McLean) did not know how it would be; it was left in the hands of Mr. Harris and I had better see Mr. Harris about it, but that the lowest legitimate tender would get the job. I afterwards saw Gilligan and offered him $25 not to sign the contract. He would not accept my offer. After the contractors had signed the contract they made an agreement with me to remove the earth for $37.

Coun. Vigelius examined—Did you sanction the removal of the earth by the City Council? Mr. Kinsman asked me if I would agree to its removal by the Council, or the contractors would throw up the work, having taken it too low. I answered that I would agree that the Council should do it. Did you know that Bond had arranged with the contractors to remove the earth for $37? Answer—I did not.

Coun. Shakespeare examined—Did you consent that the Council should remove the earth? Coun. Kinsman came to me after the contractors had begun their work and I consented to the Council removing the earth. I did not know that Bond had agreed with the contractors to move the earth for $37.

Coun. Boyd examined—Coun. Kinsman and I went to see the contractors soon afrer they had begun the work. The contractors wanted the Council to remove the earth, as they had taken the work too low and could not make grub. They had contracted with Bond to move the earth for $37, and Bond was going to sell the earth for "a bit" a load. Bond told me, when Kinsman and I were at the cistern, that he had contracted to take away the earth for $37. Coun. Kinsman and I concluded that it was better for the Council to put on teams, take the earth away, and use it on the streets. We had not at this time arranged with any one to move the earth.

Coun. Wriglesworth examined—When tenders were received in Council Bond's tender was $349, Gilligan's $179. The city engineer's estimate was $347. I was satisfied that the contractors could not do the work for the money. I recommended the street committee that the Council should remove the earth, as it was in specification that the City could claim the earth and remove it. I was satisfied that if this was not done the contractors would throw up the contract and it would cost the city more.

Coun. Kinsman examined—I said in Council when tenders were read that I was sure that Gilligan could not do the work for the money. I talked afterwards with the City Engineer, who said that the contractors ought to have sent in a price for moving the earth along with their tender. I said the contractors have but little experience and that we ought not to exact too much from them. That we might take the earth away, but that the contract specified that the contractors should do it. I went to see the contractors when they were working. Gilligan said; We want you to take the earth away. I replied, You have the contract to do it. Gilligan said: It is optional with the Council to do it or not. I said again: You must do it. Gilligan replied: You ought not to be too hard on a poor man, as you know it is optional with the Council to do it or not. I replied: Well, I will see the Council about it. Afterwards I saw Couns. Boyd, Vigelius and Shakespeare. They agreed that the Council should do the work of moving the earth. I went to see Coun. McLean about it, but he was out. I should have said that I first saw Mr. Harris and heard from him that it was optional with the Council to remove the earth or not. Boyd and I talked over the matter as to whom we should give the job to remove the earth and agreed to give it to Mr. J. W. Williams, as he had not done any work for us of late. We told Mr. Williams to send his teams to do the work next morning. Directly after telling Mr. Williams, Boyd and I went to Gilligan at the work, and told him that we would send teams to do the work next morning. Bond who was there said, why not let me move the earth? I answered, we have already got a man to do it, you have just had a $69 job. Then I said, are you charging the contractors for moving the clay? Bond gave an evasive answer. I then said to Bond, are you selling it? He replied, "I am to get a bit a load for it" I said, that will not pay you. I asked Gilligan "If he was paying Bond for moving the earth? Gilligan would not reply. I said, if you are you had better get rid of him. If Coun. Boyd's statement was correct, that when Boyd and himself went to the cistern to see the contractors they, Boyd and himself knew that the contractors had agreed to pay Bond for moving the earth, then he (Coun. Kinsman) would give up, as this was what Coun. McLean had charged them with, but for his part he did not know it.

Coun. Boyd, subsequently stated to the Mayor that he wished to correct his statement, as on thinking the matter over he felt convinced that Coun. Kinsman's statement was correct, to the effect that before going to the contractors Coun. Kinsman and himself had arranged with Mr. Williams to move the earth.

Mr. Catheart examined by Coun. Kinsman.—Did you tell me that you had contracted with Bond to haul the earth? Answer, no. Do you think that I knew of it? Answer, no. Do you know of a contract with Bond to move the earth? Yes, we agreed to give him $36 to move it. Yes, he had moved three loads.

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Municipal Council.

FRIDAY, Jan. 6.

Special meeting of Council held at 3:15 p.m. Councillor Boyd in the chair, His Worship the Mayor being absent. Present, Councillors Shakespeare, McLean, Kinsman, Wriglesworth and Vigelius.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

Coun. Shakespeare handed in the statement of accounts for the Municipal year ending 31st Dec., 1881. He considered the statement a most satisfactory one to all the ratepayers. There was a balance of more than $3000 on hand after all the public works done during the year were paid for. He moved that the statement be received and published in both papers as speedily as possible.

Seconded by Coun. Wriglesworth and carried.

Coun. McLean was of opinion that a better showing ought to have been made. There was a gain of more than $5000 in receipts. Other figures showed another gain of about $1400. The city pound had not been conducted as well as it should have been. Much less had been spent in water works construction than formerly. No particular public works had been done and much money had been frittered away. He moved that 250 copies of the statement be printed for public use in addition to being advertised in the papers.

Coun. Shakespeare thought the statement was an excellent showing notwithstanding all that Coun. McLean had said to the contrary and he was in favor of scattering it broadcast among the ratepayers.

Coun. McLean replied that his statements had not been refuted by Coun. Shakespeare.

Councillor Shakespeare defended the conduct of the city pound. He desired to see that no receipts should be received from the pound at all. No negligence whatever had occurred with regard to it.

FIRE WARDENS.

Coun. Wriglesworth thought it was scarcely necessary to bring up the report from the fire wardens. He explained some matters in regard to it and finally moved its adoption.

Coun. McLean criticized the evidence given in the report mentioned by Coun. Wriglesworth. He entered a protest against passing matters from one councillor to another outside the Council Chambers and contended that business had not been conducted as it should have been.

Coun. Shakespeare rose to a point of order and wished that the evidence in question should be printed.

Coun. McLean would second the resolution.

Coun. Kinsman would pursue the same course in that matter again if necessary. He wished everybody to see the report.

Motion carried.

Council adjourned *sine die.*

Municipal.

MR. EDITOR,—It appears that some of the ratepayers do not know that I am in the field for re-election as councillor for Yates street ward. I publish this card to let them know that I am, and promise that if elected I will do my duty as I have done in the past.

JOHN BOYD.

VICTORIA, Jan. 7th, 1882. *

DEATH OF J. W. MCKENZIE.—Mr. J. W. McKenzie, builder of the steamer Cassiar and the ferry steamer on Dease Lake, and an indefatigable prospector of the Takou and Cassiar districts, died at San Francisco on Wednesday. His health was undermined by the exposure he had undergone in the mines. Deceased was aged about 52 years and was a native of Scotland.

THE Horse—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion or sore, derives as much benefit as his master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Lameness, swelling of the joints, throat and lungs are relieved by it. 28

NANAIMO GAOL. — The contracts for furnishing supplies to the Nanaimo jail for the year 1882 have been awarded as follows: A. Mayor, groceries and clothing; Grangers' Market, meat and vegetables, C. Karst, bread; J. Whitfield, boots and shoes.—*Free Press.*

WITH PRAYER.—In accordance with a resolution of the House last session the proceedings of the local parliament will be opened each day this session with prayer.

An Omission Supplied.

FRIDAY, 6th Jan., 1882.

TO THE EDITOR:—Law reports are generally so substantially correct as to attract attention not only from the Bar but the Bench. I make no scruple, therefore, having been present at the time, in supplying an omission of the reporter about the end of paragraph 7 of your Thursday, Jan. 5th, Supreme Court report:—

"The Chief Justice added that the first duty of a judge on a case being presented for hearing was to satisfy himself that he had jurisdiction to try it, and to clear up any such doubts before proceeding."

He also added during the proceedings that the several constitutional points affecting jurisdiction had been raised by Mr. Theodore Davie in the Thrasher case. The consideration of these had led to others which had been outlined in rough manuscript as suggestions to assist the attorney-general in meeting and arguing all points raised. He had printed them for his own convenience in reading, he presumed. He had been informed by Mr. Justice Crease that the manuscript was very incomplete. LEX.

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CUSTOMS STATISTICS.

IMPORTS INTO THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR TEN YEARS, ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1881.

	Value of Total Imports.	Goods Entered for Home Consumption. Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.	Total.	Duty Collected.
Year ending 30th June, 1872	$1,790,352 00	$1,600,361 00	$166,707 00	$1,767,068 00	$342,400 48
From Canada	22,215 00		22,215 00	22,215 00	
Year ending 30th June, 1873	2,191,011 00	1,569,112 00	507,364 00	2,076,476 00	302,147 65
From Canada	75,604 00		75,604 00	75,604 00	
Year ending 30th June, 1874	2,085,560 00	1,676,792 00	371,544 00	2,048,336 00	336,494 47
From Canada	66,104 00		66,104 00	66,104 00	
Year ending 30th June, 1875	2,543,552 00	1,924,482 00	566,111 00	2,490,593 00	413,991 50
From Canada	117,054 00		117,054 00	117,054 00	
Year ending 30th June, 1876	2,997,597 00	2,237,072 00	707,906 00	2,944,978 00	488,384 52
From Canada	129,735 00		129,735 00	129,735 00	
Year ending 30th June, 1877	2,220,968 00	1,820,391 00	346,318 00	2,166,709 00	403,520 21
From Canada	163,142 00		163,142 00	163,142 00	
Year ending 30th June, 1878	2,244,503 00	1,905,201 00	367,926 00	2,273,127 00	426,125 14
From Canada	144,754 00		144,754 00	144,754 00	
Year ending 30th June, 1879	2,440,781 00	1,997,125 00	320,329 00	2,317,454 00	484,704 04
From Canada	184,951 00		184,951 00	184,951 00	
Year ending 30th June, 1880	1,689,394 00	1,614,165 00	122,451 00	1,736,616 00	450,175 43
From Canada	208,072 00		208,072 00	208,072 00	
Year ending 30th June, 1881	2,489,643 00	2,214,153 00	242,963 00	2,457,116 00	589,423 62
From Canada	387,111 00		387,111 00	387,111 00	
				Total for the 10 years,	$4,237,367 06

EXPORTS FROM THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR TEN YEARS, ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1881.

Year.	Mines.		Total Mines.	Fisheries.	Forest.	Animals.	Agricultural.	Manufact'rs.	Total Amounts.
1872.	Gold	$1,234,390							
	Silver Ore	803							
	Coal	154,392	$1,389,585	$37,706	$214,377	$214,700	$142	$1,540	$1,858,050
					Not the produce of		British Columbia,		54,057
1873.	Gold	$1,035,254							
	Silver Ore	3,320							
	Coal	180,960							
	Stone	4,825	1,224,362	43,361	211,026	259,292	2,885	1,197	1,742,123
					Not the produce of		British Columbia,		50,224
1874.	Gold	$1,072,422							
	Silver Ore	510							
	Coal	278,213	1,351,145	114,118	260,116	320,625	5,296	443	2,061,743
					Not the produce of		British Columbia,		58,881
1875.	Gold	$1,605,790							
	Silver Ore	1,200							
	Coal	322,304	1,929,294	133,986	292,468	411,810	9,727	.....	2,777,285
					Not the produce of		British Columbia,		47,527
1876.	Gold	$1,472,471							
	Coal	559,068	2,032,139	71,338	273,430	329,027	3,080	68	2,709,082
					Not the produce of		British Columbia,		41,705
1877.	Gold	$1,188,739							
	Coal	520,109	708,848	105,603	287,042	240,893	3,083	1,500	2,346,969
					Not the produce of		British Columbia,		25,115
1878.	Gold	$1,031,461							
	Coal	727,710	1,759,171	423,840	327,360	257,314	462	.....	2,768,147
					Not the produce of		British Columbia,		30,713
1879.	Gold	$ 943,703							
	Coal	586,909							
	Iron Ore	200	1,530,812	633,493	273,366	268,671	2,505	57	2,708,847
					Not the produce of		British Columbia,		47,125
1880.	Gold	$ 964,484							
	Coal	700,142	1,664,626	317,410	258,804	330,218	3,343	100	2,584,001
					Not the produce of		British Columbia,		59,569
1881.	Gold	$ 576,918							
	Coal	739,351							
	Iron Ore	800							
	Silver Ore	10	1,317,079	400,984	162,747	350,474	248	22	2,231,554
					Not the produce of		British Columbia,		24,199

Total for the September quarter of 1881, ... $ 662,552

" " December " " 1,183,048

Total for the half year ending December 31st, ... $1,845,600

MEMO.—The returns do not include the lumber and fish exports of New Westminster and Burrard Inlet for the past two years.

False Teeth Lost and Found.

Dr. Myers, the City Physician of Paterson, was summoned out of his bed at two o'clock yesterday morning to attend a lady who, it was said, swallowed her set of false teeth. On arriving at her residence he found the house full of neighbors. Doubting friends had turned the house topsy-turvy to find the missing teeth. The patient was suffering excruciating agony, and the first thing was to administer sedatives to relieve her. Then the Doctor examined her throat, but he could discover no scratches or other evidences of her having swallowed the plate, which contained sixteen teeth. She seemed able to swallow both liquids and solids without difficulty. She said she could plainly feel the sharp edge of the plate cutting the side of her stomach.

"I don't see how such a big plate of teeth could go down such a small throat," said the Doctor, looking into her mouth again. "It must have been lost somewhere about the house."

"Oh, no," screamed several of the women gathered around. "We have examined the house from top to bottom."

"Where do you usually put your teeth at night?" asked the Doctor, raising his voice that he might be heard in the excitement.

"I generally put them under my pillow after I go to bed." groaned the woman.

"Somebody go there and look again," the Doctor called.

One of the neighbors looked again, but in vain.

"Now, then, one of you go and feel inside the pillow case," ejaculated the Doctor. "Ten to one if she hasn't stuck the teeth inside the pillow case."

One of the women hurried away, and in a moment later returned, holding the missing set of teeth in her hand. As the Doctor had suspected, the woman had put the teeth on the inside of the pillow-case, and when she subsequently felt for them under the pillow she could not find them.

The woman's terrible pains disappeared as suddenly as if cured by a miracle. —*N. Y. Sun.*

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J. H. TODD.
17th Nov., 1881. no19

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law to regulate the Maintenance and Repairs of Sidewalks, Footpaths and Verandahs within the City Limits.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the By-Laws for the regulation, construction, maintenance and repairs of sidewalks, footpaths and verandahs within the City limits.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That the Victoria Footpath and Awning By-Law, 1877; the Sidewalk By-Law, 1879; the Victoria Footpath and Awning Amendment By-Law, 1880; the Footpath, Awning Amendment By-Law, 1881, be and the same are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not prejudice or affect any proceedings pending under the said By-Laws, or any of them, or any rights or liabilities accrued in respect of them.

2. Footpaths or sidewalks of a uniform grade and with a fall towards the street of not less than one-fourth of an inch to the foot, shall whenever and wherever by the Mayor and Council of the said City be deemed necessary or desirable, be constructed on each side of each street within the City limits and every footpath or sidewalk shall not be more in width than one-sixth of the street on which it abuts.

3. All footpaths or sidewalks shall be graded by the Mayor and Council at the expense of the City whenever such grading is necessary.

4. Each footpath or sidewalk within the said City limits shall be made of wood, stone flagging, tiles or bricks, or such other material as the Street Committee may approve of; but each footpath or sidewalk shall be made of uniform width, material and gradient throughout the entire length of the block abutting on any street.

5. Footpaths or sidewalks already constructed shall, whenever by the Mayor and Council deemed necessary, be altered so as to conform to this By-Law.

6. Every sidewalk or footpath in the City of Victoria shall be constructed, altered and maintained at the expense of the Corporation.

7. Every wooden sidewalk shall be constructed of 1½ inch planks, 10 inches wide and uniformly sawn, with bearings of 4x4 inches, cross bearings where required, and cedar posts placed on sills 12x12x3 inches. If the sidewalk does not exceed six feet in width, it shall have three bearers; if it exceeds six feet and does not exceed eight feet, it shall have four bearers; if it exceeds eight feet and does not exceed ten feet, it shall have five bearers; all such bearers to be properly braced with 4x1½-inch scantling. All planking shall be nailed with 4½ inch nails, two nails to each bearing; and all posts, sills, and braces shall be properly nailed. The heads of all nails shall be driven in one-fourth of an inch below the surface of the plank. Subject, however, to such alterations as the Mayor and Council shall direct.

8. That all posts or pillars erected on any street shall stand precisely at the outer edge of the sidewalk, and shall have a ring and staple fixed therein for the purpose of securing horses.

9. Where any portion of any footpath or sidewalk in the said City may be required to be used by any wagon, cart, or other vehicle for gaining access to any premises the sidewalk, if constructed of wood, shall be laid longitudinally of plank not less than three inches thick upon the same level along the length of such footpath or sidewalk.

10. A good and sufficient fence or railing of a character, material and in manner to be approved of by the said Mayor and Council or the Street Committee on their behalf shall be set up, erected, constructed and maintained at the side or sides of any footpath when and where by the said Mayor and Council or the Street Committee as aforesaid shall from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety of the public.

11. No person shall ride or shall drive, wheel or draw any wagon, cart, barrow or any other vehicle upon or along or across any public footpath or sidewalk within the City limits (except hand carriages for children), and no person having the charge or control of any beast of burden shall intentionally cause or permit the same to stand or go upon any public footpath or sidewalk as aforesaid, or to stand upon any street crossing so as to obstruct the same.

12. No person shall back any wagon, cart, dray, or other vehicle against any footpath or sidewalk within the city limits.

13. All persons riding or driving along the streets of Victoria, shall keep on the left side of the street.

14. That no building materials shall be laid down on any street or sidewalk without the consent of the Council, and all such building materials, as well as cellars and sewers in course of construction on or near any public street or thoroughfare shall be so guarded in the night time with a fence or beacon light, as to prevent accidents to persons or animals.

15. No person shall place on the streets or sidewalks any barrel, bale, crate or anything whatsoever, which in any way obstructs the footpaths or sidewalks, or which may be considered a nuisance by the said Mayor and Council or Street Committee, on their behalf, unless in the case where packages are being opened for taking the contents into warehouses during reasonable hours and all convenient speed shall be used in removing the same and no article shall be allowed to remain on the footpaths or sidewalks after dark.

16. No person or persons shall interrupt the travel of any highway by opening or excavating any portion of the footpaths on the same without first obtaining consent of the Municipal Council or the Street Committee on their behalf.

17. No person shall in the front of any building erect any bay window which shall project on the line of a street.

18. Verandahs or awnings must extend from the front line of any buildings to the outside edge of the footpaths and shall project sufficiently to throw the rain beyond the sidewalk into the gutter and be kept free from leakage, and if constructed of wood must be planed lumber of the following dimensions: The posts shall not be less than four inches by four inches and let into the curb of the footpath. The front plate or girt shall not be less than two inches by ten inches planks. The rafters or joists shall not be less than two inches by six inches and shall not be placed more than six feet from centres. The purloins shall not be less than two inches by four inches scantling. The flooring or roof shall be of tongued and grooved boards not less than one inch in thickness.

19. The covering or floor of any awning or verandah shall not be less than fourteen feet above the level of the footpath. The cornice of the same shall not project more than eight inches beyond the line of the footpath except by resolution of the Mayor and Council.

20. Iron balconies supported by iron brackets shall not project more than three feet from the front line of any building to which they are attached.

21. Areas projecting from the front of buildings must be covered over with iron or strong wooden gratings; the space between the bars of the same shall not exceed one inch.

22. No steps or boot scrapers shall be allowed on the footpaths.

23. All gates put close to any street or sidewalk shall open inwardly instead of outwardly over such street or sidewalk, provided that one month's notice shall be given by the Council to parties who, at the time of the passing of this By-Law have gates opening outwardly over any street or sidewalk or who have verandah posts erected on any sidewalk, to remove, alter or make the same in accordance with this By-Law.

24. No person shall throw or pile cordwood, firewood, or coal upon any paved or planked sidewalk, or upon any of the streets of the City, or saw or split cordwood or firewood thereon, so as to obstruct the free use thereof, and no person shall stand on any such sidewalk with his woodsaw and horse so as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers.

25. Hereafter no hanging or stationary signs, shades or awnings crossing a footpath shall be less than nine feet from the lower edge of sign, shade or awning to the footpath.

26. It shall be the duty of the Police Constables of the City of Victoria to use their best endeavors to prevent any infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law and to take all necessary proceedings for bringing to punishment parties guilty of any such infraction.

27. Every occupant, and in case there is no occupant, the owner of every house, shop, building, lot or parcel of land fronting or abutting on any public street or streets where the sidewalks are planked or paved, shall sweep and keep free from obstruction by snow or ice the pavement or sidewalk abutting on or about his premises as aforesaid.

28. Such snow or ice to be completely removed before ten o'clock in the morning after every fall of snow, or fall of hail or rain, which shall freeze on the sidewalk, and in case any ice or snow shall be so frozen that it cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalks or pavements, every such person as aforesaid shall strew the same with ashes, sand, or other suitable substance.

29. In case any building lot or parcel of land shall be unoccupied, and the owner thereof shall not be resident in the municipality, and the snow and ice shall not be removed as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council to cause the said snow and ice to be removed at the expense of the Corporation, and all expenses so incurred shall be charged against the parcel of land in front of which the said sidewalk or pavement shall be so cleared of snow or ice as aforesaid, and the same may be collected in the same manner as other municipal taxes.

30. Any person or persons refusing or neglecting to comply with any of the provisions or requirements of this By-Law or guilty of any infraction thereof shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than $5 or not more than $20.

31. Every penalty imposed by this By-Law may together with the costs of conviction be recovered in a summary manner before the Mayor, Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the limits of the City of Victoria and may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in default of payment of such penalty and costs then by imprisonment of such offender for any term not exceeding one calendar month in one of Her Majesty's gaols.

This By-Law shall be cited as "The Consolidated Sidewalk and Awning By-Law, 1881."

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of December, A. D. 1881.

NOAH SHAKESPEARE,
Chairman Presiding.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. ja1

VICTORIA, B C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Douglas street, on the NINTH day JANUARY, A. D., 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY, 1882.

For Mayor—At the City Hall, Douglas street.

For Councillors for Yates Street Ward—At the Police Barracks, Bastion street.

For Councillors for James Bay Ward—At the old City Council Chambers, Government and Broughton streets.

For Councillors for Johnson Street Ward—At the City Hall, Douglas and Pandora streets.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 28th day of December, 1881.

W. K. BULL,
de29 Returning Officer.

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NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 24th November, 1881. no25

NOTICE.

HAVING ESTABLISHED MYSELF AT VICtoria as Real Estate, General Commission Agent and Custom House Broker, any business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention. Terminus Lots and Land in all parts of the province for sale; $50,000 to loan on approved security.

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

AS THE STEAMER "WESTERN SLOPE" HAS stopped running rather suddenly, I wish to explain to the public that, having no connection at New Westminster and no freight offering for the latter place either up or down, I was reluctantly compelled to withdraw the boat at once or suffer a loss by keeping her running. I now beg to return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended to me during the past season, and hope for a continuance of their favors the ensuing season, which I expect to commence early in the spring. In the meantime arrangements will be made for a light draught steamer to connect with the Slope on the river, so that freight and passengers may be taken through to Yale without delay early the ensuing season.

WM. MOORE,
Master Steamer Western Slope.

Victoria, Dec. 8, 1881. de8

REWARD---LOST.

FROM ROSS BAY COTTAGE ON THURSDAY, 24th inst., a FOX TERRIER, white, with two brown patches on head and bob-tail. A reward will be paid for its recovery.

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OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANcery Division (England) made in an action Smith *vs.* Payne, 1881, S. No. 2931.

Thomas James Smith, formerly resident at Brockley Road, New Cross, in the County of Kent, in England, a clerk in the Bank of England, but who, about the year 1854, left England for British Columbia, a grandson of Thomas Smith, late of No. 2 Gilbert's Buildings, Westminster Bridge Road, in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, (who died about the month of January, 1846,) and who if now living is beneficially interested in certain leasehold property bequeathed by the will of the said Thomas Smith to which this action relates, or if dead the children or issue (if any) of the said Thomas James Smith are in person, or by their solicitors, on or before the 19th day of January, 1882, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Chitty, situated in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, England, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1882, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1881.

ROBERT MARSHALL, Chief Clerk.

WILLIAM ACKERS SMITH, 96 Denbigh street, Warwick Square, Pimlico, London, England, Plaintiff's Solicitor. de15w2t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act authorizing The Trust and Loan Company of Canada to carry on business as a Loan Company in all of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, with like powers as are now possessed by said company in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, and to allow said company to recover such rate of interest as may be agreed upon with borrowers, and to authorise the issue of Debenture Stock by said Company and for other purposes.

Dated 17th November, 1881.

MACDONALD, MACDONALD & MARSH,
de7w6t Solicitor for Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CHARLES Wilson of Barkerville, Cariboo, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and his admission as a Solicitor therein, upon his passing the necessary examination.

Dated 16th November, A.D., 1881. no19dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to enable me, the undersigned, to be admitted to practice as a Solicitor and Barrister in the Supreme and other Courts of the Province of British Columbia, subject to my passing the necessary legal examinations before examiners to be appointed.

Dated 8th day of November, 1881.

SAMUEL PERRY MILLS,
no9 2m The Petitioner in Person.

MUNICIPAL.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Municipal Council on the 26th inst.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Reward of FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons found breaking the windows of any house or tenement within the City Limits.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct, 27th, 1881. oc28

JAMES RULE.

A PETITION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE Court of Session in Scotland (Second Division, Mr. Martin, clerk,) by Mary Rule or Thomson, 4 Russell street, Paisley, and others, next of kin of James Rule, who was born in Edinburgh in 1837, Seaman in H. M. S. "Indefatigable" in 1857, afterwards in the Peruvian frigate "Amazones," and has not been heard of since 1863, for authority to appropriate £400, which the said James Rule, if in life, would be entitled to receive under the will of his uncle, George Rule, of Edinburgh, deceased.

SKENE, EDWARDS & BILTON,
W. S. Agents for Petitioners.

Edinburgh, 26th Nov., 1881. ja1dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I INTEND TO MAKE APPLICATION TO purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres Crown Land situate on the east bank of Fraser River. From a point about six miles north of Quesnelle, due east about three-quarters of a mile and about one mile from the Hopeful Flat Mining Company's claim; commencing at a pine post marked N.W.C.; thence east 40 chains to a post marked N.E.C.; thence south 40 chains to a post marked S.E.C.; thence west 40 chains to a post marked S.W.C.; thence 40 chains to point of commencement. NAM SING.

Barkerville, Dec. 20, 1881. de29dw2m

LAW AND ORDER.

MR. EDITOR: SEEING A REPORT IN TOday's paper from the Superintendent of Police of the number of persons convicted during the past year of offences against the laws of the land we are very proud to notice that there have been so very few of our countrymen who have been guilty of breaking the laws.

From the figures given we see the total number of cases against whites was 322; total against Indians, 208; total against Chinese, 7—thus unmistakably showing that our countrymen are by far less given to breaking the laws than either white men or Indians. While not wishing to make any boast of the good conduct of our countrymen still, we think, as a matter of simple fair play we will be allowed to point out that the above exhibit of figures and facts is a sufficient answer to all our revilers who assert that Chinamen as a class have no regard for either law or order.

Yours, very respectfully,

THE CHINESE POPULATION.

Victoria, B.C., 29th Dec., 1881. de30 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the North bank of the Naas River. Said one hundred and sixty acres are contained within a line commencing at a p st on the shore of the river situated about a quarte of a mile West of Red Bluffs; from the post the lin r runs in a Westerly direction forty chains; thence orth-erly direction forty chains; thence in an E y direction forty chains, and from thence to t commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are suc exist on the said one hundred and sixty acres.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

15th Sep ember, 1881. se18

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Rivers Inlet and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Rivers Inlet; thence running true North for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East, 40 chains; thence true South 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Rivers Inlet; thence West, along the said shore line, for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL HART.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 27th, 1881. oc2

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